

A Woman's Real Beauty Depends on Her Figure



"No, she hasn't a pretty face, but she has a beautiful figure, and that is the thing that counts these days." So said a woman in commendation of a friend in this store yesterday. And she was right. A woman may or may not have a pretty face, and yet be able to dress so becomingly as to appear attractive; but if her figure does not possess certain lines of grace she has lost that factor of a woman's charm which cannot be replaced by any substitute or cover up with becoming clothes. So the Corset is important, for on the Corset the entire beauty of the figure depends. We have every good Corset, every make that we feel safe in recommending to our customers.

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Model No. 275—Warner's Rustproof, made of fine batiste, for the average full figure, medium high bust and long hip, with slight curve at waist line, six hose supporters, all sizes. \$2.50

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COMPLAINTS MADE OF DUSTY STREET

Monument Avenue Tax Payers Want Smooth Paving Extended.

SAY LIFE IS UNBEARABLE

Motor Cars Plow Up Great Clouds of Dirt in West End.

Many citizens from the unpaved section of Monument Avenue, in the vicinity of the Davis Monument, appeared before the Committee on Finance last night, asking that for their health and comfort, the committee recommend to the Council an appropriation sufficient to extend the smooth paving around the monument. The Council has already appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose, but that amount will carry the work but a short distance beyond Allison Street. The several men who addressed the meeting said that life in the handsome buildings beyond the smooth paving line was almost unbearable in spite of the fact that most of the houses were of the most modern kind. They explained that dust from hundreds of motor cars rose in clouds around them, and sifted into the windows, in a stifling mist, making the location not only unpleasant, but unhealthy. Some who are just building in this section bring the additional complaint that during dry weather they are unable to have any painting done because particles of dust settle on the freshly painted surfaces, ruining the gloss. In fact, it was stated that painters refused to do work out there except after rains, when there was no dust to contend with.

Taxes High on Show Street. They argued that taxes had been almost doubled, and declared that for that reason if for no other they were entitled to what they asked. Again it was shown that most of the visitors to the city were carried out Monument Avenue as the most beautiful street of the city. The committee took the matter under advisement, but took no action last night.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy made a plea for the ordinance increasing the salary of the medical inspector, Dr. W. Brownley Foster, which is now \$1,500 per annum. It was recommended that it be placed at \$2,000, but the Ordinance Committee cut it to \$1,800. Dr. Levy spoke in the highest terms of the work that Dr. Foster was doing for the city, saying that he was an ideal man for the place.

Councilman Pollock, who recently offered a resolution providing for smooth paving around the German Evangelical Lutheran Church and on Sixth Street near Jackson, asked that the committee take no action on these matters at this time, as representatives from that section could not then be present. It will be taken up at the next meeting of the committee.

Salary of Civil Justice. William Crump Tucker, substitute Civil Justice, appeared before the committee asking that it recommend the salary of \$10 per day for his office, according to an act passed in the recent Legislature. Councilman Bailey asked that the salary be \$20 per day, and the committee paid \$20 per day, which was as is now paid to the regular laborers. The committee passed upon routine matters, but did not take up any of these, leaving them over to the next meeting.

WANTS TO LEAVE HUSBAND

Mrs. Frank Baul Asks Chief Werner to Help Her Return to Bohemia. Mrs. Frank Baul, who several months ago married a Chesterfield man, her first husband had been killed in a mine accident in Birmingham, Ala., applied yesterday to Major Werner for help, saying that she did not want longer to live with her husband. She had \$400, which she proposed to pay her return trip to Bohemia, the land of her birth. The woman was unable to speak English, and Major Werner conversed with her in German, with which he is very familiar. He advised her to go to the Associated Charities until some settlement could be made of her troubles.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Three Negroes Charged With Holding Up and Robbing W. J. Chappell. Nelson Henry, James Brown and Eva Walker, all colored, were ordered in the Police Court yesterday to be detained, so that a charge of holding up and robbing W. J. Chappell, an aged white man, of 22 West Ninth Street, might be preferred against them and investigated. They will be heard on April 2. They are alleged to have robbed him of a watch and \$7. Thomas Smith, charged with stealing three pairs of trousers from Horace Wright, was sentenced to four months in jail.

TOOK LAUDANUM

Julius Zwanzinger Failed in His Attempt to Commit Suicide. Julius Zwanzinger, thirty-five years old, an employee of a local brewery, attempted to commit suicide by taking a West End Street car yesterday afternoon by swallowing two ounces of laudanum. By-standers summoned the city ambulance and Dr. Womack responded. He gave the man temporary treatment and then took him to the City Hospital, where it is said that he will recover.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Lutheran Church Holding Nightly Meetings in Preparation for Easter. Holy week services are being held in the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church every night this week with the exception of Saturday. Following is the subject of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Scherer, for the remainder of the week: To-night, "The Church"; Thursday, "The Cross"; Friday, preparatory service with a short talk on "Death".

WOULDN'T WORK WITH NEGRO

Forty Employees Walk Out of Wood-working Concern in Manchester. About forty of the employees of the Miller Manufacturing Company, a large plant at Seventh and Stockton Streets, Manchester, walked out on a strike yesterday morning. The cause of the walkout was the employment of a negro on one of the sawing machines. When men petitioned the foreman to remove the negro, but were refused. The company has advertised for men, thus manifesting the intention of not proceeding to the request of the strikers.

PLAN GALA WEEK EARLY IN MAY

Opening of Blues' Armory to Be Pivot for General Celebration.

MANY FEATURES ANNOUNCED

Great Commercial Convention to Be Here at That Time.

With the dedication of the Blues' Armory on May 10, and the attendance of probably nearly 1,000 members of visiting military organizations, including the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, two companies of the Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut, the Washington Greys and others; with the convention of the Piano Manufacturers' Association beginning but three days later, and with the possibility that the annual floral parade of the Virginia Automobile Association will be arranged between those dates, it has been suggested that this week in May be made a gala week, and every effort will be put forth to that end. The Governor of Massachusetts may come with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and the Governor of Connecticut is expected to attend with the companies of the Foot Guard. The possibility of a visit by President Taft, who has been invited to attend the convention of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, will probably be held in Richmond early in May, would serve to make the week one long to be remembered, and would enhance greatly the importance of the event. There would be thousands of people in the city in this week, many of them being members of the Piano Manufacturers' Association, one of the largest and richest mercantile organizations in the country.

Merchants Lend Aid. The suggestion, it is stated, will be pushed for all its worth, and the Retail Merchants' Association will be asked to lend its aid to the scheme. Preparations for the dedication of the Blues' Armory are going on apace, and last night, after battalion drill, Major E. W. Howles announced to the Blues that the committee on finance had succeeded in getting a portion of the money needed to pay the expense of entertaining so many visitors, but he said that it would be found necessary to make every man in the battalion a committee of one, every man to raise \$30. The contribution of the Blues for the week, and all the money is to be in the hands of the battalion treasurer next Wednesday night, when there will be another drill of the whole command. To-day the small army of campaigners will begin work on its success, for it is the plan of the Blues not to call behind the New Englanders in the matter of hospitality, but to equal the lavish entertainments which they afforded the Blues on their memorable trip to New England two years ago.

Dedication of Armory. The entertainment will last but two days—May 9 and 10. It will be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the ancient organization, and every man has promised to do everything he can to make it such a success. The Blues are now in the hands of the Blues. Besides the more than 100 individual committees, there are a dozen of the Blues' committees, which meet several times a week to report progress and make new plans. From now until next Wednesday will be a strenuous week with the Blues, and no one who can afford it need be surprised if he is asked to contribute to the fund. The Blues are now in the hands of the Blues. Besides the more than 100 individual committees, there are a dozen of the Blues' committees, which meet several times a week to report progress and make new plans.

VOTE ON SALOON

Richmond Lodge of Elks Will Deed For or Against Bar To-Night. The question of license for no license will be voted on by the members of the Richmond Lodge of Elks at the regular meeting of the order in the Elks' Home to-night. The option applies to the home at Eleventh and Marshall Streets, and the issue is whether or not the bar there shall be retained or abolished. It is understood that the lodge members have expressed themselves in favor of closing the bar, and those in favor of it are willing to abide by a majority of the voting strength. The lodge is now being retained and is nothing to prohibit lockers being maintained by the individual members. The business of importance to be discussed to-night is in connection with preparations for the annual reunion of the grand lodge, which will be held in Detroit. Secretary Burke has issued cards urging a large attendance, as he is anxious to know exactly how many of the Richmond Elks desire to make the Western trip.

Interest in Festival Services.

Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, D. D., preached last night on "The Prodigal Son's Family" before a large audience at Grace Street Baptist Church. The services will continue through Friday, with preaching daily at 11 and 8 P. M.

Moved to His Home.

Leas O'Brien, who has been at the Memorial Hospital for the past eight weeks, was moved yesterday to his home, 410 North Third Street. His recovery is expected.

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JUDGE WHITE CHARGES ILLEGAL PAYMENTS TO SECOND AUDITOR

Dew Received \$780 as Commission on Trade in State Bonds.

DEMAND IS MADE FOR REFUND

Questions Right of State Board to So Dispose of Miller Fund.

Vigorous protest was entered last night at the meeting of the State Board of Education against the action of the board in approving a commission of \$780 to Second Auditor John G. Dew for his services in negotiating the sale of certain bonds of the Miller Fund and in purchasing other bonds. A demand for a return of the amount was made by Judge John M. White, of Charlottesville, judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in behalf of the Miller Manual School.

The legality of the board's action was questioned, and Judge White declared plainly that the payment of such an amount when, in fact, the Second Auditor receives a regular commission for his services regarding this fund, was not right. In his reply, Judge Dew maintained that under the terms of the Miller will, he was entitled to such compensation, and that he stands ready now, as he has always done, to return the amount if the board thinks he should do so.

Left With Committee. Action was taken to the extent of referring the matter to a subcommittee composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General and Professor Lynch, with instructions to make a report at the next meeting.

Those present at last night's meeting were Governor William Hodges Mann, Attorney-General, Professor Lynch, J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; Dr. J. L. Jarman, president of the State Normal School, at Farmville; Professor M. M. Lynch, of Winchester, and Professor S. R. McChesney, of Bristol. Judge White, of Charlottesville, was present, and the former presented his case. It appears that some time ago it was deemed advisable to effect a sale of certain of the State bonds known as Century bonds, held as an investment by the Miller fund, drawing 1-1/2 per cent interest, and to buy bonds of the city of Charlottesville, bearing 4-1/2 per cent. Second Auditor Dew was authorized by the State board to manage the transaction, and was given authority to employ a broker if he found it necessary. To some extent brokers were engaged in the work, and were paid commissions. In the discharge of his duties Judge Dew discovered that he could market the State bonds to better advantage by personal efforts. His statement was that he read last night, shows that he saved about \$6,000 for the State in the money realized, and in obviating the payment of commissions.

It appeared to him later that inasmuch as he had gone to additional trouble in managing this matter, he should be allowed compensation for it. The will of Mr. Miller was so construed as to allow the payment of money for services. He said that he would be satisfied with a compensation of 1-1/2 per cent, and the board, after consideration, made that allowance, amounting to \$780.

Then, later on, the Second Auditor's report was made to the board of directors of the Miller School, and the payment of the commission and the purchase of the bonds was approved. Judge White wrote a letter to the board, protesting to which the latter replied, stating his position as outlined above. At the next meeting of the State board, Judge Dew appeared before it and declared that if asked to do so, he would refund the whole amount of the commission, no matter to how much trouble he might be put to secure the money.

For Some Time Final Settlement of the Appeal of the Miller School Directors Has Been Delayed before it.

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Thanks Action Illegal.

Judge White read a carefully prepared statement. He produced portions of the Miller will, made in 1826, and read court decisions covering the points of officers being paid additional compensation. He made the point that when an official accepts a trust he does so knowing what his pay will be, and should receive no more. It was, he said, illegal and improper to allow extra compensation when special services were not required. The Charlottesville jurist evidently felt strongly on the subject. He said that if this matter were made public the State board would be overwhelmed with protests, and his letter he expected to see in a column and an unmistakable manner. Under the terms of the will the Second Auditor was allowed a commission on all income money passing through his hands, and this, he argued, all that the officer should receive. In conclusion, he asked that Judge Dew refund the amount of \$780 to the income fund, and that in addition the board direct the payment of about \$700 additional from the investment fund to the Miller Manual School, the difference between the sale price of the old and the purchase price of the new bonds. The latter is a mere detail of bookkeeping.

Replying, Judge Dew differed with Judge White in his construction of the

will. He thought he was clearly given the right to extra pay for additional services. He had, he said, at all times left the matter with the board, and was ready still to pay the money back if asked to do so.

Governor Mann put the motion and nobody voted. The new members, it seemed were not informed, and the statement was made that some of the old members had not voted on the original proposition to pay the commission. The matter was then left in the hands of the subcommittee as indicated.

The board endorsed a proposition to

interest Mr. Carnegie in a library for the Miller School. Dr. Fulton spoke briefly on this matter. All other business transacted by the board was purely routine. The appointment of school funds for high schools, for normal training and for agricultural training, were approved. A communication was read urging a complete system of kindergarten schools. The matter was passed by. There has been some doubt, it seems, of the right of cities and counties to establish such institutions, and it is probably a matter for legislative action.

NEW CASES APPEAR IN SUPREME COURT

Writs of Error Granted on Appeals to Come Up at the Fall Term.

Two writs of error were granted yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals. In this manner a docket of cases is already beginning to be prepared for the session next November. One of these is in the case of Henry Harrison, Anne L. Harrison and John F. Harrison, against W. H. Clemens, road commissioner of Loudoun County. The judgment complained of was rendered last month in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County.

The plea was made that a road which had been set apart for highway purposes many years ago has never been fully opened, and the suit was brought to compel throwing open the highway to the public. A writ of mandamus was asked, but the petition was not considered, it is said, because the court had its opinion ready. There are several grounds for appeal in the petition. It is stated that it is "neither in the province nor the power of a judge at a subsequent term, to make up from his memory any statement or narrative of proceedings and have the same spread on the record as a record of the antecedent term."

Loss of Horses. The other case is that of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, against C. E. Crull, on an appeal from the Law and Chancery Court of the city of Norfolk. A \$500 verdict was there awarded to Crull, and it is from this judgment that the appeal is taken.

It appears that twenty-three horses were shipped from the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, to Norfolk, via the Louisville and Nashville and Norfolk and Western Roads. One of the horses died at Norton, where the transfer from one railroad to the other was made, and another died ten days after the delivery at Norfolk. The consignee claims that the shipment was kept longer than twenty-eight hours without unloading for rest, water and feeding. All of the horses, it is said, became sick, and they were so hungry that they chewed and ate each other's tails. A supersedeas is granted in this case.

PLANS FILED FOR HOTEL ANNEX

New Addition to the Richmond Will Be Eleven Stories High.

Preliminary to making application for a permit to build, one set of plans was submitted in the office of the Building Inspector yesterday morning for the addition to the Richmond Hotel. According to the blue-prints, the new structure will conform to the present building, as to external materials used. It will be eleven stories high, and there will be a spacious assembly hall on the tenth story. There will be three passenger elevators and one for freight. It is estimated that the cost will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The interior plans are elaborate, being designed to greatly increase the lobby and office space, and to make many changes over the entire first floor. There will be an elaborate staircase and many other changes in the decorative scheme of the entire hotel. It is expected that the permit will be issued in a few days, and that the building will begin soon.

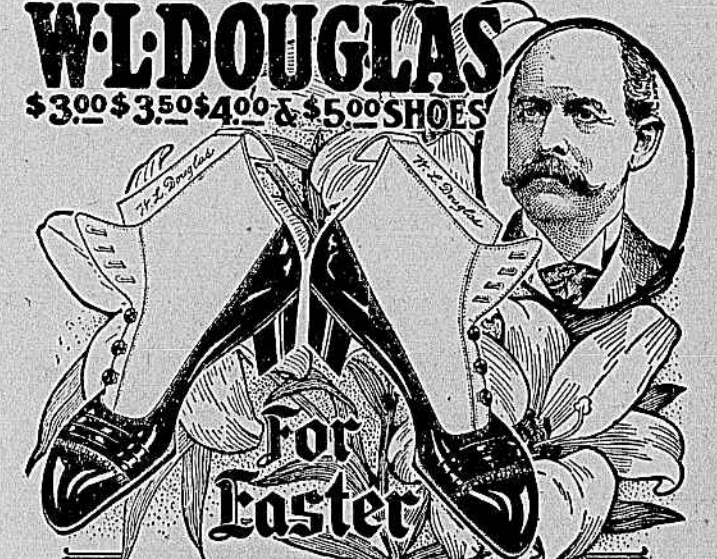
Other permits received yesterday morning were as follows: J. A. Talley, to erect a two-story detached frame dwelling at 1006 North Twenty-third Street, to cost \$1,700. S. M. Taylor, to erect a two-story detached brick building on the corner of Hanover Avenue and Auburn Avenue, to cost \$2,000.

H. S. Wallerstein, to erect a two-story detached brick dwelling on the East side of Thirty-third Street, between Marshall and Clay Streets, to cost \$3,500.

S. Edward Roeber, to repair a brick dwelling, 1815 Grove Avenue, to cost \$200.

Mrs. E. A. Leonard, to repair a frame house and dwelling, 1700 Louisiana Avenue, to cost \$700.

Governor Mann to Speak. Governor William Hodges Mann will make the annual commencement address before the graduating class of the Virginia Mechanics Institute on May 25 in the auditorium of the institute building.



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